May 15, 2014

The Honorable Michael E. Busch Speaker of the House H–101 State House Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 1259 – *Income Tax Checkoff* – *Developmental Disabilities Services and Support Fund* – *Designation*.

The bill alters the designation of the "Developmental Disabilities Waiting List Equity Fund Contribution" checkoff on the individual income tax return form to the "Developmental Disabilities Services and Support Fund Contribution".

Senate Bill 909, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1259.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley